

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

Case No. 1:23-cv-04738 (KPF)

COINBASE, INC. and COINBASE GLOBAL, :
INC., :

Defendants, :

**DECLARATION OF JOHN DEATON IN SUPPORT OF JOHN DEATON'S BRIEF ON
BEHALF OF 4,701 COINBASE CUSTOMERS, AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF COINBASE'S
MOTION TO CERTIFY INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL**

I, John E. Deaton, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I am managing partner at the Deaton Law Firm and I submit this declaration in support of my brief on Behalf of 4,701 Coinbase Customers, as Amici Curiae in Support of Coinbase's Motion to Certify Interlocutory Appeal.
2. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of one XRP Holder affidavit contained in ECF 831-26, filed with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on June 13, 2023.
3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the hearing transcript held in *SEC v. LBRY, Inc.*, No. 21 Civ. 260, 2022 WL 16744741, on January 30, 2023.

4. Attached as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the hearing transcript held in *SEC v. LBRY, Inc.*, No. 21 Civ. 260, 2022 WL 16744741, on November 21, 2022.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 26, 2024
Swansea, MA

By: /s/ John E. Deaton
John E. Deaton